

SUNDAY
9th September 2018
Pentecost 16
Charity Number
SC010781

The Scottish Episcopal Church

St John's, Arpafeelie: St Andrew's, Fortrose: St Regulus, Cromarty

The Black Isle Family of Congregations

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EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED is welcome to share with us in Communion this morning. There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.

If you are not baptised or would prefer, you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing (simply come forward with hands together and head bowed as a sign to the priest).



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

+ The First Reading : Isaiah 35:4-7a

+ Psalm 146:4-9

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

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Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the LORD their God; Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise for ever;

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

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The LORD shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

+ Second Reading : James 2:1-17

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : Mark 7:24-37



PRAYER REQUESTS

For grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice, eyes & heart in the world...that we all may LIVE and BE the GOOD NEWS.

OUR WORLD

For justice and peace in the Holy Land and, indeed, the world over. For an end to hatred in all its forms. For our fellow Christians and all who are persecuted for their faith.

OUR COMMUNION

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray for our brothers and sisters of the Episcopal Church of the South Sudan.

OUR DIOCESE

For Mark, our Bishop and for our brothers and sisters of St Columba's, Nairn. Pray for our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

For Dorothy. For Ann. For Loretta & loved ones. For A. For Cameron M., Diana S. For R. For Tee-nie. For Ann & Ray N. For Marjorie T. For Tom McC. For Mark W & loved ones. For Janet S as she studies for ordination. For Louise & Hayden J. For those whose relationships / marriages are struggling. Pray for our Sunday Club in St Regulus'. For our Teen Gatherings. For Karen & her family in Guatemala. For James and his work in Biblical translation in Nigeria. For all we know to be in need of our prayers. Today (9th September) marks the 21st anniversary of the death of Diana Hamilton-Jones father, Maj Gen John Hamilton-Jones CBE, Royal Artillery who died at the age of 71 years.

A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

Christ our Lord is mindful of all who need him, and does great things for love of them. Let us not be afraid to ask him for all our needs.

– *Show us your loving kindness.*

Lord, we know that the good things we have received today have come as a gift from you: may we receive them with thankfulness and learn how to give.

– *Show us your loving kindness.*

Saviour and light of all people, keep missionaries in your special care: may the light of your Spirit burn strongly in them.

– *Show us your loving kindness.*

Grant that the world may be filled with the knowledge of your truth; help us to carry out all you have called us to do.

– *Show us your loving kindness.*

You healed the sickness and pain of all people:

Bring healing and comfort to all in need.

– *Show us your loving kindness.*

Give rest to the faithful departed; and bring them to praise you in eternity.

– *Show us your loving kindness.*

In a moment of silence, call to mind the concerns of your own heart and lift them up to God.

Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY

12:15pm : Eucharist in Inverness Cathedral

TUESDAY

3:30 – 6pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty pipers

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

WEDNESDAY

10:00am-1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

10:00am : Rectory Study Group (Epistle of James is the current topic)

3:30 – 6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose & Munlochy Pipers

THURSDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's (St Cyprian of Carthage)

3:30- 6pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose pipers

FRIDAY

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's (FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS)

SATURDAY

10:00am – 1:00pm : CHARITY SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY at ST ANDREW'S

The L'Arche Community of Inverness will be visiting! It would be nice to mark this with a festive Bring and Share meal afterwards! Make our L'Arche sisters and brothers feel truly welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY : 16 SEPTEMBER - PENTECOST 17

EUCCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's (Fr Mel)

9:45am in St Regulus' (Rev Christine)

9:45am in St John's (Fr Mel)

EVENSONG

6:30pm in St Andrew's

Next Week's Readers & Intercessors

(Is 50:4-9a / Ps 116 / Jas 3:1-12 / Mk 8:27-38)

St J : Family / Family / Susanna L/ Gail S

St A : Michael H / Anna G / Angus F / Alison G

Readers & Intercessors this week:

READERS & INTERCESSORS: PLEASE NOTE

St J : St J : Susanna L / Jackie M / Ann D / Gill P

St A : Joan D / Ann B / Alison B / Joan D

If you are not able to be present when on duty, please make arrangements for a replacement and/or let Fr Mel know in advance to save last minute panic and disruption?

Hymns for Sunday at St Andrew's - from MISSION PRAISE

Intro:	417	Lift High the Cross
Gradual:	30	Alleluia! Give thanks
Offertory:	624	Take my life and let it be
Communion:	31	Amazing Grace
Recessional:	664	The Spirit Lives

HOLY DAYS this WEEK

St Cyprian of Carthage

13 September

Born in Carthage in about the year 200, Cyprian was a teacher of rhetoric and a lawyer in the city before his conversion to Christianity. He gave away his pagan library and set his mind to study the sacred Scriptures and the commentaries that were beginning to proliferate. He became a priest and then, in the year 248, was elected Bishop of Carthage by the people of the city, together with the assembled priests and other bishops present. He showed compassion to returning apostates, whilst always insisting on the need for unity in the Church. During the persecution of Valerian, the Christian clergy were required to participate in pagan worship; Cyprian refused and was first exiled and then condemned to death.

He died on this day in the year 258.

EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS

14 September

The cross on which our Lord was crucified has become the universal symbol for Christianity, replacing the fish symbol of the early church, though the latter has been revived in recent times. After the end of the persecution era, early in the fourth century, pilgrims began to travel to Jerusalem to visit and pray at the places associated with the life of Jesus. Helena, the mother of the emperor, was a Christian and, whilst overseeing excavations in the city, is said to have uncovered a cross, which many believed to be the Cross of Christ. A basilica was built on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and dedicated on this day in the year 335.

NEW CHARGE WEBSITE

episcopalblackisle.scot



Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness

Invitation to the Ordination to the Diaconate of
Ellie Charman

at St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness,
on Saturday, 15th September, at 3.00 pm.

Clergy and Readers may robe if they wish
Refreshments will be served afterwards

R.S.V.P. office@moray.anglican.org by 3rd September

Classic Film Club

2 till 4pm - **First MONDAY** of the month

At The Old Mill, 1, Marine Terrace, Rosemarkie, IV10 8UL

Details from Helen Robinson 01381620243 07889181529

Monday Sept 3rd	"Rebecca"
Monday Oct 1st	"Local Hero"
Monday Nov 5th	"Mrs Miniver"
Monday Dec 3rd	"A Christmas Carol"
Monday Jan 7th	"The Man in the White Suit"
Monday Feb 4th	"Millions Like Us"
Monday Mar 4th	"The Story of Ruth"
Monday Apr 1st	"Bridge on the River Kwai"
Monday May 6th	"Becoming Jane"
Monday Jun 3rd	"You Were Never Lovelier"
Monday July 1st	"The Magnet"

Come and enjoy a cuppa and the film in pleasant company!

OUR CHARITY SHOP
in Saint Andrew's Hall :
Wednesdays & Saturdays,
10am - 1pm.



FOOD BANK APPEAL

All contributions gratefully received - please leave tins in the basket provided at the back of the Church. Things we need:

NEW REQUIREMENTS for the NEXT 2 MONTHS

long grain rice,
tinned tomatoes,
corn beef, and
cat and dog food



Thought for today

*Souls like babes, are weak and small.
Unless God holds us up, we fall.
How can we find the strength to stand,
If we don't take His hand?*

Birthdays

1890 Colonel Harland Sanders, American founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken, born in Henryville, Indiana (d. 1980)



The Very Rev Andrew Swift was consecrated and installed as the new Bishop of Brechin in St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee on Saturday 25 August.

BOOKS

by Elizabeth Sutherland

A wide selection of books written by our own Betty Marshall are available at the back of the Church.

- donations should be placed in the box on the back pew.

CARDS –

by Hayden Jeffery

Hayden Jeffery has designed and produced a selection of multifunctional cards - they can be found at the back of the Church and cost £1 each

- donations should be placed in the box on the back pew.

St John's Arpafeelie

Sunday 9th Sept 2018 - Pentecost 16

Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23

Susanna Leslie

Psalm 146

Jackie MacNicol

James 2:1-17

Ann Danson

Mark 7:24-37

Prayers Gill Pimm



HYMNS

Opening:	26 – All things bright and beautiful
Gradual:	458 – Name of all majesty
Offertory:	205 – God is working his purpose out
Communion:	288 – I cannot tell
Recessional:	223 – Go forth and tell

JOINT FUND-RAISING HARVEST LUNCH

The Harvest Soup and Sweet Lunch will take place on Sunday 23rd September in the Seaforth Masonic Hall from 12.30 until 14.00 - a joint venture between the Black Isle Charge and St Boniface RC Church. All Welcome - instead of a fixed price, donations will be welcome. Make a note in your diary - the more the merrier.



Save The Date!



Saturday 1st December 2018

St John's Episcopal Church,

Princes Street, Perth



**Seeing
Injustice,
Imagining
Change**

Rt Revd Anne Dyer,

Bishop of Aberdeen & Orkney

Picturing issues of gender justice

Further information to follow

Organised by the Gender Justice Group of the Diocese of St Andrews,



FOR THE RIGHT REASONS CHARITY

Invite you to

A Coffee Morning, A Display of Books and
A SALE OF TREASURES



Seaforth Lodge, Fortrose
(next to Doctor's surgery)

On Saturday September 15th
10 a.m. till 12 Noon



Reach out to touch the World this Christmastime

No wrapping paper required, ribbon or tags, just knowing that by offering hospitality to a "*Stranger Soon to Become Friend*", the experience will stay with you and your guest long after recycling the wrapping paper, storing decorations and finishing off the cold turkey!

Here at HOST UK we offer you the opportunity to engage in an extra special Christmas-time by opening your home to an international student for whom the alternative would be, not only being far from home and loved ones but marking time in lonely halls of residence.

HOST UK arranges visits for International students all year round but as can well be imagined, festive season hospitality is greatly sought after and valued. Our "festive season" will include the period in the Christmas run up, as well as New Year. Your guest will be someone keen to experience British life with all its special traditions and culture...and keen to share those of their home country. Your hospitality will be a unique gift, invariably remembered and treasured. Your gift to each other and to the world will be that of growing friendship, peace and understanding. Please consider this opportunity and remember that if the festive season is difficult for you, we do operate all year round and hosting can become one of your New Year Resolutions. If you should like to know more, please go to our website

www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on

<http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

